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PRESENTATION MATERIAL

Corrections and Law Enforcement and Family Support Program (CLEFS)

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NIJ 30-Second Tour

- **DOJ's Primary Research & Evaluation Arm**
- **Founded in 1968 within LEAA**
- **State & Local--Not Federal-- Constituency**
- **\$145 Million FY00 Base Budget**
- **About 120 Folks**

What is CLEFS?

- **Mission Statement: *The CLEFS program supports research, demonstration, evaluation, and dissemination of stress intervention methods for State and local law enforcement and correctional officers and their families.***
- **Goal: Prevent and treat stress related to occupations of police and correctional officer.**

Title XXI of the Violent Crime Control & Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994

- Gave the Attorney General authority to ameliorate the harmful effects of stress experienced by law enforcement and correctional officers and their families.

- NIJ was designated to implement portion of Act pertaining to research, demonstration, evaluation, and dissemination of stress intervention methods.

NIJ Authorized To:

- **Establish guidelines and oversee implementation of family-friendly policies.**
- **Study the effects of stress and family well-being and disseminate findings.**
- **Identify and evaluate model programs.**
- **Provide technical assistance and training programs.**
- **Collect and disseminate information.**

Activities Authorized (Mandated)

By Legislation

- **Family counseling**
- **Family support groups**
- **Child care**
- **Stress reduction programs**
- **Stress education for recruits and families**
- **Technical assistance and training**

Optional (Non-Mandatory) Activities Under Legislation

- **Post-Shooting Stress Debriefings**
- **Group Therapy**
- **24-hour Critical Incident Response**
- **24-hour Family Crisis Hotline**
- **HIV Exposure Counseling**
- **Family Counseling for Personnel Killed in the Line of Duty**
- **Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Gambling Counseling**
- **Etc.**

CLEFS Funding

- **\$1 Million FY 96-98; \$1.5M FY99-00**
- **30 Grants Awarded FY96 - FY99**
- **Total Funds Awarded: \$2.7 Million**

CLEFS Grantees FY96-99

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| ■ Arkansas State Police | ■ Connecticut D.O.C. |
| ■ Buffalo, Erie County | ■ East Lansing P.D. |
| ■ Iowa State | ■ Longview (WA) Police Guild |
| ■ Louisiana F.O.P. | ■ Metro Nashville P.D. |
| ■ Miami P.D. | ■ Michigan State Police |
| ■ NAPO PREP | ■ Old Pueblo (AZ) F.O.P. |
| ■ New York State D.M.P. | ■ North Carolina D.C.C.P.S. |
| ■ New York City P.B.A. | ■ Philadelphia P.D. |
| ■ Vermont Dept. of Public Safety | ■ Middlesex Sheriff's Office |
| ■ Baltimore F.O.P. | ■ New Mexico Corrections Dept. |
| ■ Collier County (FL) Sheriff's Office | ■ Ohio Dept. of Rehab. & Correction |
| ■ Colorado Springs P.D. | ■ Sacramento Co. Deputy Sheriff's Association |
| ■ Los Angeles P.D. | ■ City of Lubbock P.D. |
| ■ L.A. Co. Sheriff's Dept. | |
| ■ Tennessee Sheriff's Assoc. | |

Grant Topics

- Stress education, training and train-the-trainers curriculum development and programs
- Family support curriculum development and programs
- Stress and psychological support networks
- Stress research
- Stress debriefings
- Recruit socialization
- Officer and family peer support program and hotline
- Chaplaincy program
- Stress intervention methods comparison research
- Evaluations

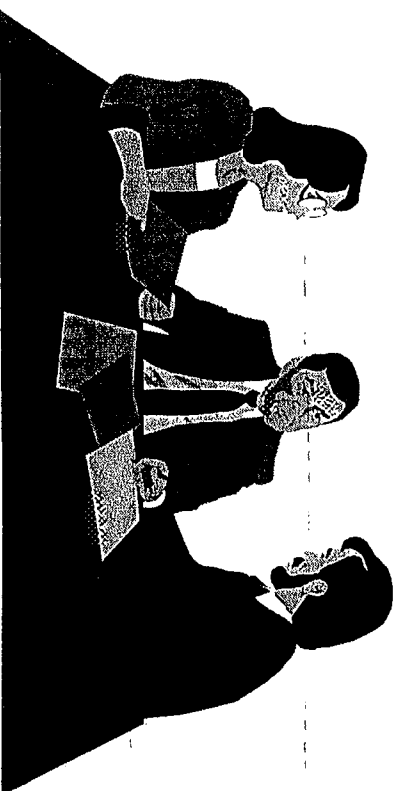
CLEFS Evolution: Grants Focus

- **FY 1996 & 1997: All Law enforcement grants.**
- **FY 1998: One award to a corrections department.**
- **FY 1999: Four of five awards made have corrections focus or component.**

NIJ's Evolving Role

- **Early: Funding of demonstration programs only.**

- **Shift: Active NIJ leadership through conferencing, development of national models, etc.**



NIJ Non-Grant CLEFS Activities

- **Visiting Fellow**
- **Grantee Cluster Conferences with new and previous grantees.**
- **NIJ website: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/clefs**
- **March 1997 publication: *Developing Law Enforcement Stress Program for Officers and their Families*. Copies through NCJRS (800) 851-3420 or via e-mail @puborder@ncjrs.org**
- **Soon-to-be-released: *Addressing Correctional Officer Stress: Programs and Strategies*.**
- **October 1999 CLEFS symposium: grantees and nationally know experts. "What works" feedback to NIJ.**

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